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Serial No.: 09/823,418

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For: METHODS AND TOOLS FOR
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IMPACTING LDL-PROTEOGLYCAN
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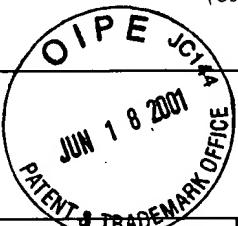
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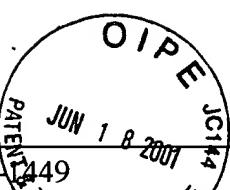
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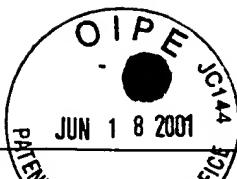
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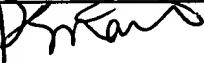
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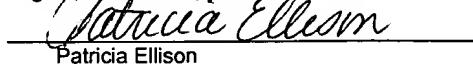
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